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SUBJ: CHANGE IN SSR CODE FOR HIJACKING

REF: STATE 42106

1. AS A RESULT OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE MISSION IN RESPONSE TO STATE 42106 THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ON MARCH 1 DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNCIL.
QUOTE: ON DECEMBER 12 1975 THE COUNCIL ADOPTED/APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES 10 AND 11 AND THE PANS-OPS AND THE PANS-RAC WHICH, INTER ALIA, CHANGED THE SSR CODE TO INDICATE THAT AN AIRCRAFT IS THE SUBJECT OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE FROM 3100 TO 7500.
QUOTE: THESE AMENDMENTS ARE ALL DUE TO BECOME APPLICABLE ON 12 AUGUST 1975 AND NORMALLY STATES WOULD IMPLEMENT THE SSR CODE CHANGE ON THAT DATE. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO ICAO'S ATTENTION THAT IN SOME STATES THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASK OF PREPARING FOR THIS CHANGE, INCLUDING MODIFICATION OF SSR GROUND EQUIPMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW CODE, IS GREATER THAN PREVIOUS ESTIMATES HAD INDICATED AND THAT FULL IMPLEMENTATION ON 12 AUGUST 1976 WOULD NOT BE PRACTICABLE BUT THAT THE DATE OF 9 SEPTEMBER 1976 COULD BE MET.
QUOTE: IT IS CLEARLY DESIRABLE THAT THE CHANGE BE IMPLEMENTED UNIVERSALLY ON THE SAME DATE SINCE A MIXTURE OF OLD AND NEW CODES COULD GIVE RISE TO POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, CREATE CONFUSION.
QUOTE: CONSEQUENTLY, IF I DO NOT RECEIVE OBJECTIONS FROM ANY REPRESENTATIVE ON COUNCIL BY 9 MARCH 1976, THE SECRETARY
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GENERAL WILL COMMUNICATE THE FOREGOING INFORMATION TO ALL STATES AND REQUEST THEM TO ARRANGE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

THE SSR CODE CHANGE ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1976. UNQUOTE

2. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ICAO SECRETARIAT LEAD US TO
BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE NO OBJECTIONS. IF THIS
ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT THE SYG WILL ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE STATE
LETTER SOON AFTER 9 MARCH.
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